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REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-18 are objected to because of informalities in the claims. The application is in condition for allowance.

Claims 1-18 are amended to correct all the informalities pointed out by the examiner and some other editorial and grammatical errors as shown above. The amended claims should have overcome the objection and be allowable.

Figures 1, 2, 5a and 6 are amended to label the elements correctly and be consistent with the description in the specification as listed in the above amendment. The annotated sheets of the amended drawings are submitted for approval. The replacement sheets of the formal drawings will be submitted by post-office mail to ensure adequate quality of patent publication after the application is allowed.

The above amendment has been made without prejudice. The specification has been amended carefully to correct a few editorial and grammatical errors. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

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